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TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ML, UV, PBOR, MILI

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT MALI DEFENSE MINISTER DOUKARA

REF: BAMAKO 4238 (NOTAL); OUAGADOUGOU 0086

DAKAR FOR USDAO

PARIS FOR MELONE AND HELMAN

FOR BACKGROUND ONLY

1. MALI MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND DROUGHT COORDINATOR  
DOUKARA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. DOUKARA  
HAS PLANNED TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR SOME MONTHS TO  
DISCUSS DROUGHT RELIEF AND MAP TRAINING PROPOSALS. EM-  
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BASSY BAMAKO (REFTEL) ON DECEMBER 9 INFORMED STATE THAT

DOUKARA HAD ASKED FOR WASHINGTON CALLS ON AID ADMINIS-  
TRATOR PARKER TO DISCUSS DROUGHT RELIEF AND MID TERM  
PROJECTS. DOUKARA ALSO WANTS TO DISCUSS WITH DOD SETTING  
UP OF MAP TRAINING.

2. GOM HAS BEGUN TO DRAW DOWN 500,000 DOLS REPEAT 500,000  
DOLS FMS CREDIT FROM FY 1972. USING THAT SUM GOM HAS  
REQUESTED 500 PARACHUTES, C-47 SPARE PARTS AND LANGUAGE  
LABORATORY. REQUESTS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF APPROVAL

BY DOD/STATE. PARACHUTES REQUEST, WHICH HAS BEEN AP-  
PROVED, WAS MADE EARLY 1974. C-47 PARTS REQUEST, WHICH  
HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED, DATES AT LEAST BACK TO EARLY  
1974. LANGUAGE LAB REQUEST ALSO HAS LONG HISTORY. WE AN-  
TICIPATE DOUKARA WILL DISCUSS FMS SALES IF HE COMES TO  
WASHINGTON.

3. WE TRIED TO HEAD DOUKARA OFF. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF LONG  
PLANNED TRIP AND GOM PERCEIVED NEED TO DISCUSS DROUGHT AND  
OTHER ISSUES, WE EXPECT HIM THIS WEEK. DOUKARA HAS NOT  
CONFIRMED THIS SCHEDULE.

4. STATE/AID VIEWS DOUKARA VISIT AS ONE WHICH IS POTEN-  
TIALY USEFUL IN DROUGHT RELIEF. HOWEVER, ON MAP/FMS  
SIDE, WE DO NOT INTEND TO EXPAND CURRENT HISTORIC ARRANGE-  
MENT ON FMS CREDITS. WE DO NOT PLAN ANY FMS CREDIT SALES  
IN FUTURE ABOVE CURRENT 500,000 DOLS.

5. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: IF GOUV SHOULD RAISE SUBJECT WITH  
YOU, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT VISIT WAS PLANNED SOME  
MONTHS AGO, AT GOM'S REQUEST, AND IS FOR DISCUSSION  
SAHELIAN DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURES AND MID-TERM PROJECTS. KISSINGER

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